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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for November 1925

SUBJECT

Application from Dr. M. Raghavendra Rao praying for a suitable pension for his 15 years service in the Vyasaraya Swami Mutt while it was under Govt. management

G.O. No. 581 dated 14.11.25 — To the Mng Comr

Records of Mng Comr's letter stating that the Swamiyala has been allowed to grant applicant

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Memorial of Mr. G. Raj
Vendra Rau, late Myso
Govt Agent in the Ni
Wynaad in matt-praye
for a pension for the
18 years service rendere
by him under the Govt.

As ordered by the
1st member in the
Petn Mem Nos 293-7
238-9 of 19 regarding
the appln of Mr Raj-
vendrabhan as Govt
Agent of the Nilg
and the Sandalpore
Malabar Coast &
the transmission
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Lt in Tk. ? Was he a first
pers[illegible] ? If so, what was
the pension he was getting

What was the remuneration (salary)
that he was getting as Hons
Lt in Tk by the time he
left Service for good

Mr. Raghavendra Rao

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was a retired 1st Class
Commissariat Transport Agent
& Supdt. Commissariat Cattle Depot at Bruce
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When he was appointed Govt. agent by the Travancore Servants' mutt, and assigned to the Calicut appointment he was given a salary of Rs 50 with a T. A. of Rs 20 per month. (Vide Sir P. Krishna Murthi's Submission Note dated 19.1.05 & His Highness' and G.O. No. 2737-46 of 30.1.05.) He was getting this salary during the whole period of his service in connection with the mutt.

10. There is no information as to the amount of his pension in the papers below; but he personally told me that he was getting a pension of Rs 10 per month from the British Military Dept.

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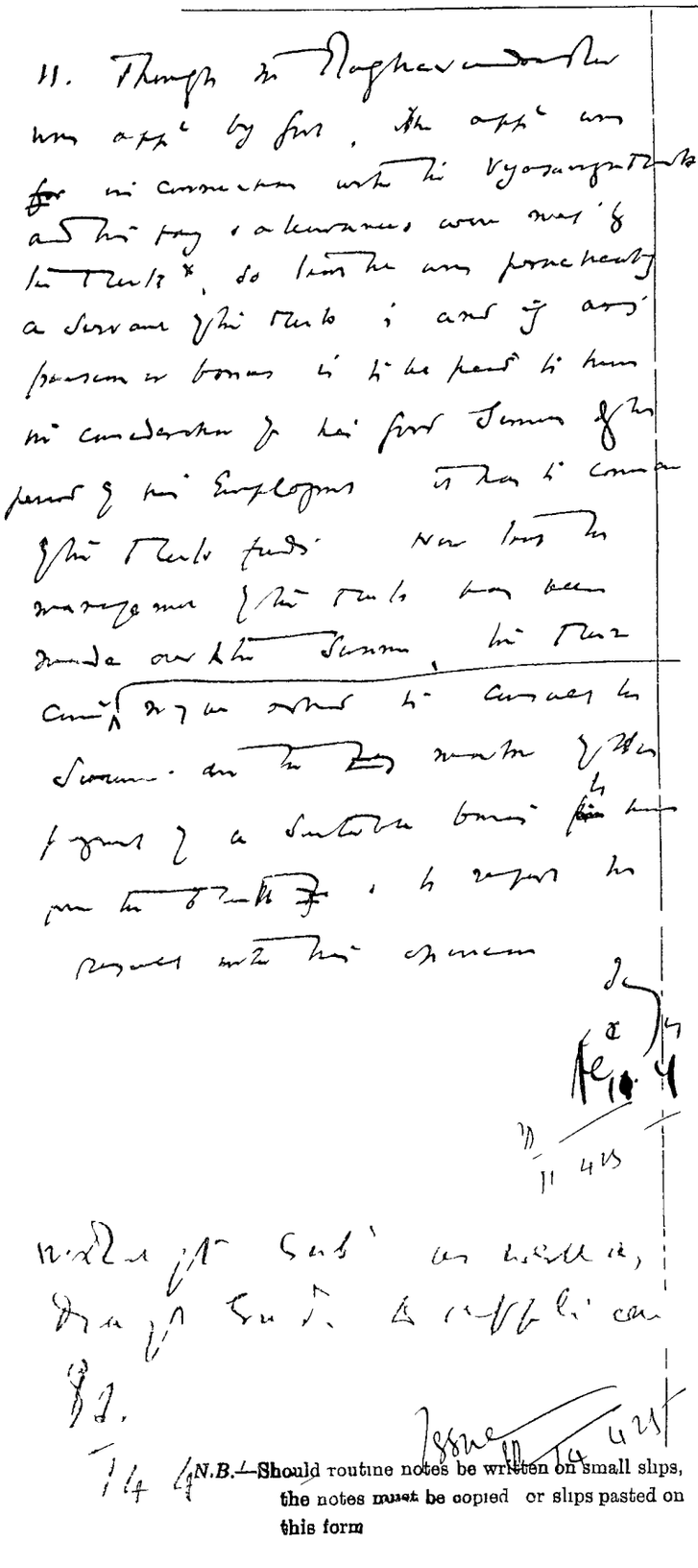

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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No. 2. To the Mysore Ummedy. No. 152 b d. 20.6.25. Pds The above petitioner requests that the Encumbered may be consulted in the matter of pay of a suitable leave to the petitioner from the Mysth & the request reported to Govt with his opinion thereon.

To the petitioner Mr. Raghavendra Rao No. No. 152 d. 20.6.25. Informing him of the above.

From the Muz: Commr., letter no. 1246 of 24-25 of 26.5.25

States that the Swamigalu of Sri. V. matt is willing to pay a lumpsum of Rs 6/- that the amount is not commensurate with the service rendered by Mr Raghavendra that he is entitled to get Rs 8250/- calculated at one

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months pay for each years service, but considering the circumstances urged by the Mall, a bonus of Rs 600 would be reasonable –

13. The Mag. Comr. thinks that the bonus of Rs 400 offered by the Mall is inadequate and that, though Mr. Raghavendra Rao would be entitled to get Rs 825/- calculated at one months pay for each year of his service under the Mall it would be reasonable to pay him a bonus of Rs 600; and solicits orders as to whether the Mall may be requested accordingly –

14 It will be seen from the Swamy's Srimukha to the Mag: Comr. that Mr. Raghavendra Rao

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Declined to accept the Swamy's offer.

15. The proposal of the Mag: Coun^{r}. to ~~recommend~~ to move the Swamy to pay a bonus of Rs 600 instead of Rs 400, is a point for orders.

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16. Mr Raghavendra Rao appt as Agent of the Mutt was a temporary non-hereditable one. and he is not

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G.O. No. 2738-46 R 30-1-05 sanctg the appointment of Mr. R. Rao as agent, neither pension nor bonus has been promised to him.

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for the period for which he was in that capacity. If any thing is to be given to him it has to be done by way of a donation or grace. The Swamigal of the Mutt applies to Govt to grant him a bonus of Rs 400 but the Mutt Committee has recommended the payment of Rs 600/-. As the amount has to come from the Mutt funds and the Revenue cannot claim it as a matter of right. Govt cannot ~~impose~~ impose the payment of a larger sum if the Swamigal does what he is willing to give. The Revenue may communicate to the Swamigal ~~that he should~~ his decision.

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to Rs 600/- a reasonable amount to be paid to R:-, and leave it to the Surveyor to accept his suggestion a to pay as Rs 400/- as proposed

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17 Draft letter to Mug: Collr on the above lines is put up.

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To the Mungrai Tahsildar No. 16. 1891 dt. 20.6.25. stating that he may communicate to the Surveyor his opinion that Rs. 600 would be a reasonable amount to be paid to Mr. Raghavendra Rao and leave it to the Surveyor either to accept his suggestion or to pay only Rs. 400 as proposed by him, and requests him to submit a further report in the matter at an early date.

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From the Mys: Comr., letter no. C. 12468/23/01
states that the Swamigalu of the V. Mutt
has raised the bonus payable to Mr M. Raghavendra Rao, late Local agent of the Mutt, from
Rs 400 to Rs 500, though on account of
financial embarassment, the full amount
of Rs 600 claimed by him cannot be paid; and
that letter of credit paid on the Mysore Bank
have been sent to Mr R. Rao for encashment

19) As the matter [illegible] the
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& a draft according the sanctioned rate
in Rs be prepared & submitted for signature.

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20) Draft as noted.

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K. R. SREENIVASA IYENGAR, Esq., M.A., Dr. 1558

Senior Member of the State Council of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore at Bangalore.

The Humble petition of M. Raghavendra Rao,

Late Mysore Government Agent of the

Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matha, residing at Mysore

Most Honored Sir,

With due deference and humble submission I most respectfully beg to lay before your honor the following representation in the hope that it will meet with your kind consideration and favourable orders.

2. After my retirement from the British Military Service as a First class Agent, in the Indian Commissariat-Transport Department of the Madras Command, having had in that capacity to do war service with the Tirrah Expedition on the North West Frontier of India, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, on the recommendation of General Gosset, the then General Officer, Commanding the British Troops Garrisoned at Bangalore, was graciously pleased to confer on me on 5th January 1905 the appointment of Mysore Government Agent on a salary of Rs.50 per month for ~~the~~ conducting the management of the endowments and properties of the Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matha situate in the British Territories scattered over many Districts in the Southern part of the Madras Presidency. These properties were then entirely in the possession of and under the full control of the Mysore Government.

3. As to the nature ~~of~~ and character of the service rendered by me in the above capacity it is not for me to make any representation, but the records left by the successive Muzrai Commissioners particularly by the late ~~deceased~~ lamented Mr.G.Aravamuda Iyengar, whom I had the honor to serve will convince you that I was not a vair expense to the Matha. Though my task was of grave responsibility requiring to evolve order out of chaos and reclaim many valuable properties which were then plunged in a most hopeless condition -

yielding almost nothing by way of rental, yet my pay had been fixed at only Rs.50 per month and it remained ~~as~~ to the end, even after many a lost property of considerable value had been gained possession of. When things had assumed a smooth and normal workable condition after continuous hard struggle of 15 years my pay remained the same Rs.50 per month whereas my immediate successor would not accept ~~the~~ post for a pay less than Rs.100 a month to manage properties restored to a settled condition. If this post had been offered to him at the time when I was entertained surely he would not have accepted it even at Rs.100 a month considering that the ~~work~~ task involved the work of a pioneer. Comparatively the facts prove that out of the moiety of pay that ~~was~~ was just ~~due~~ due to me in fairness caused to the matha a distinct savings of Rs.100 at my sacrifice during my regime of office.

4. My retirement from the above service took place on 5th March 1920 in consequence of injuries sustained by me in a motor car accident which happendd to me at Madras in January 1920 while I was engaged there in arranging matters in connection with certain litigations pending disposal before the Board of Revenue and at ~~the~~ the High Court of Judicature, the latter of which after-wards went before His Majesty's Privy Council at London and terminated not only most favourably to this particular Matha but, it took the form of a reported case law whereby all the mathas of every denomination in India were - equally benefitted.

5. My career as the Government Agent of the Matha thus came to an abrupt termination under the above unfortunate circumstances and at the time of my retirement my service amounted to 15 years and 2 months. The whole of this service was rendered by me to the Mysore Government alone when the properties of the Matha were exclusively under the immediate control of that Government. My application for pension was therefore presented to the Muzrai Commissioner for favour of sanction and disbursement just in the same way as my monthly salaries had been paid while I was in active service.

6. While fully acknowledging my claim for pension the M Muzrai Commissioner instead of acting independently of the Matha and seeking instructions of Government in the matter as he used to do while the management of the properties vested with the Government, informed me in his endorsement No.C.34 of 22-23 dated 31st July 1923 "that a suitable recommendation has been made to Mr.M.Srinivasa Murthi, the vice President of the Advisory Committee" recently formed for the management of affairs of the matha after their relinquishment by the Government of Mysore "and that on receipt of a reply further communication will be sent to me." This recommendation did not produce any effect. Neither the Muzrai Commissioner heard anything from the Vice-President in answer to the said recommendation nor was any pension granted to me although more than two years have since elapsed.

7. In the meantime, I sent several applications to the Vice-President begging him to grant me a pension, under his direction the Agent Mr.Srinivasa Gopaul in his letter to me Mr.322 dated 7th February 1924 (copy herewith submitted) informed me that my case would be disposed of in about a month. Even after this assurance given to me more than a year ago, the matter remains quite unsettled. After this assurance I met the Vice President in Bangalore at Sosale and at Mysore and begged him to settle my pension claim without making me-a very old man-to wait any longer. He having done nothing in the matter, I approached His Holiness the Sri Swamigalavaru who said that I should go to the said Surwadhikare, i.e., the Vice President to whom His Holiness said that he had issued his instructions. I accordingly came here to see the Vice President but I learn that he has gone to Hyderabad. It is not known when he shall return here. This kind of treatment to me by the Matha authorities in my growing old age leads me to infer unpropitiously of their final action. Moreover, having regard to the present state of Matha affairs, my fears are enhanced and I respectfully beseach the benign Government of His Highness the

Maharaja to intervene in the matter and secure for me a pension for services rendered in the hour of my sore need at my present advanced age.

8. I have discharged the duties entrusted to me by His Highness' Government which have been characterized as efficient and meritorious by my superior officers, i.e, the successive Muzrai Commissioners. It is therefore fair and reasonable that His Highness' Government should now be pleased to grant me pension with effect from 5th March 1920 commensurate with my laborious and honest work. The grant of pension ipso facto rests with Government. It is not for me to point out as to the manner in which any pension has to be granted but I beg leave to suggest that as the Government were acting on behalf of His Holiness the Swamigalavaru and as it is the Matha that has derived immense benefits during my agency it is but just that the charges should be met from the funds of the institution. The grant of a suitable pension or consolidated allowance to sustain me in my extreme old age ought to be the first concern of the matha in the ~~bank portion of~~ building or rather the reconstruction of which I sacrificed the best portion of the later part of my life, but it is really an irony of fate that the Sri Swamigalavaru should do nothing so far even at the behests of Government which come to the rescue of the Matha when its very existence was at stake.

9. At the time when I was appointed as Government Agent the total revenue from the properties in British Indian Provinces did not exceed a couple of hundred rupees a year and when I retired from service the revenue to the best of my ~~fixed~~ recollection exceeded Rs.20,000. The gigantic properties secured at the risk of my life in the towns of Madura, Srirangum and Udipi, not to speak of many others, was mainly due to my initiative and exertion. I beg therefore, that the question of giving me a suitable pension in consideration of the yeoman's service rendered by me to the Matha may be settled

early and that the payment of such pension made ~~in~~ the -- first charge on the monthly Tasdik grant payable to the Matha.

10. I beg finally to submit that I am mainly depending upon the prospect of help coming from the Government as a compassionate allowance in the manner above set forth to rescue me from my present helpless condition and most humbly beseach that you honor will be pleased to take compassion on me and kindly ~~recommend to Government~~ pass early orders for the grant of a pension chargeable to the Matha funds as above indicated.

For this act of justice kindness and charity I as induty bound shall ever pray and

I beg to remain,
most respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. Raghavendra Rao

Late Mysore Government Agent,
Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matha, residing
at Mysore.

BANGALORE
24th March 1925.

Letter No. 322 dated the 7th February 1924 (Chandrika) from Mr. L. Srinivasagopal, Agent, Sri Vyasarayaswamy Matt, Bangalore, to Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, Sri Sameerasadana, 386, Krishnavilas Agrahar Mysore.

In reply to your letter dated the 11th November 1923 to the Sarvadhikari Sri Vyasarayaswamy Matt, regarding the grant of pension or bonus for the services rendered by you as the Mysore Government Agent of the said institution, I have the honor to inform you that the case will be disposed of in about a month.

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M. Raghavendra Rao

SUBJECT 19

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Serial No. [illegible]

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To The Mang Comr

Date of issue 20.4.25

Signed by Ms T. R.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith application dated 24th March 25 received from Mr M. Raghavendra Rao, Indl Agent of the Vizagapatam Dist Board praying for a Substantive pension for his 15 years service under the Govt, and request that the terms of the matter may be considered in the light of the judgment of the Madras

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from the Mail, and report
the result to [illegible]
your opinion.

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With reference to his application
of 24.3.25 requesting for a suitable
premises from the Vyasanaga
Samaj Mutt, Mr M Raghavendra,
Labour Assistant of the Dy. Comm'r
has informed that the applic-
has been forwarded to the
Municipal Council for
necessary action.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th May 1925.

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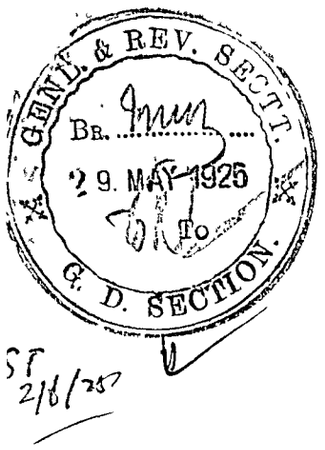

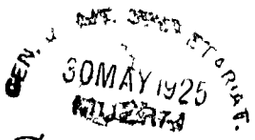

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore. Dr 1830

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The Secretary to the Governme
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1526/M.F.266-24-2 dated 20th April 1925 in the matter of the payment of a suitable bonus to Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, retired Government agent of the Sri Vyasaraya -- Swami Matha, I have the honor to state that on a representation made by him in May 1923 this office was in correspondence with the late Vice-President of the Advisory Committee of the Matha and subsequently with the present Sarvadhikari and a copy of the letter addressed to the former on 9th June 1923 is enclosed for your perusal.

2. As subsequent reminders issued to Mr. M. Srinivasa Murti, - Sarvadhikari, did not elicit any reply, I wrote to the Swamigalu -- explaining fully the services rendered by the late agent and the - benefits that accrued to the matha on account of his labours and - inviting his opinion about the payment of a suitable bonus to Mr. Raghavendra Rao.

3. The reply received from the Swamigalu offering a lumpsum payment of Rs.400/- to Mr. Raghavendra Rao is herewith submitted in -- original. Mr. Raghavendra Rao was entertained on 16th January 1905 on a pay of Rs.50/- and a fixed allowance of Rs.20/- but this was -- subsequently modified and he was allowed Rs.50 — 5 permanently a month in addition to Travelling Allowance according to the provisions of the Mysore Service Regulations.

4. Notwithstanding the circumstances and the present state of ---

of affairs of the matha explained in the Swamy's Srimukha, I am opinion that the amount offered is not commensurate with the valuable services rendered by Mr. Raghavendra Rao to the Matha.

In fairness Mr. Raghavendra Rao would be entitled to get Rs.825, calculated at one months pay for each year's service but having regard to the disabilities enumerated in the Swamy's communication, I consider that a bonus of Rs.400/- would be reasonable. If approved, I shall - communicate the views of the Government to the Swamigalu and request him to make the payment accordingly.

2. The enclosure to your letter is returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Muzrai Commissioner.

(Absent from station.)

"In forwarding herewith an extract from the letter dated 17th May 1923 of Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, late Government Agent of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matha, I have the honor to state that while assuming the management of the Matha together with its endowment owing to its disorganized condition and the importunities of its creditors, Government in para 4 of their order No.2474-75/dated 16th January 1905 --- ~~sanctioned~~ sanctioned the appointment of an agent to ascertain the probable income and the encumbrances or other burdens, if any, existing on the properties of the Matha which lay scattered in several districts of the Madras Presidency.

2. In pursuance of the above Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, retired 1st class commissariat, Transport Agent and Superintendent, Commissariat - Cattle Depot at Hunsur was appointed Government Agent of the Matha. Mr. Raghavendra Rao held the appointment till 5th March 1920 when he wa retired from Matha service.

3. During the period of his employment as Government Agent, Mr. Raghavendra Rao continuously strove hard to bring the affairs of the - Matha villages situated in British India which were then in various -- stages of deterioration and unsettlement to an efficient working order by incessant travelling and elaborate investigation and the present -- satisfactory state of things and the recovery of many valuable properties viz., (1) lands in Appapalayam village, Madura Town, (2) Srirangam properties, (3) Udipi properties and (4) Chinnapundi village, Chengalpet District, which had slipped out of the possession and enjoyment of the Matha for various reasons, bears ample testimony to his hard and honest work. The successive Muzrai Superintendents viz., the late Mr. L. Anantasami Rao, Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, Mr. G. Aravamudu Iyengar and -- Mr. T. E. Jayarama Iyer appreciated the work of Mr. M.Raghavendra Rao, When the recovery of the Madura properties was being litigated, Mr. Raghavendra Rao had good cause for hoping that, if the case ended --- satisfactorily for the Matha, he would be provided with a suitable --- pension or bonus at the time of his retirement.

4. In these circumstances, most of which you are doubtless -- --- personally aware of , I request that Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao's requ--

for a pension may be kindly placed before the Swamigalu and monthly allowance for life or a bonus of fair value may be, if Swamigalu pleases, conferred on Mr. Raghavendra Rao in recognition of the invaluable services, rendered by him to the Matha."

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SUBJECT .....

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To The Muz: Comr. in Mysore
Bangalore.

Date of issue 20.6.25

Signed by for T R

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 1246 of 24-25 dt 28-5-25 recommending the payment of a ~~suitable~~ bonus of Rs 1600 to Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, retired Govt agent of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matha, I am directed to state that Mr. Raghavendra Rao's appointment as Agent of the Matt was a temporary and non-pensionable one, and that he is not entitled to any bonus or pension for the period of his service in that.

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capacity. If any bonus is to be given to him at all, it has to be done only as a matter of grace. The Swamigalu of the Mutt has agreed to grant him a bonus of Rs 400. ~~and you recommend the payment of Rs 600.~~ But As the amount has to come from the mutt and Mr. Raghavendra Rao cannot claim it as a matter of right, Govt. cannot insist on the payment of a larger sum by the Swamigalu than what he is willing to give. You may communicate to the Swamigalu your opinion that Rs 600 would be a reasonable amount to be paid to Mr Raghavendra Rao and leave it to the Swamigalu either to accept your suggestion or to pay only Rs 400 as promised by him. A further report may kindly be sent in the matter at a very early date

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Secretary
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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd October 1925.

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To S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore. Muz 26-24-5

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1341/M.F.20-24-4 dated 20th June 1925 regarding the payment of a bonus to Mr. V.Raghavendra Rao, late Government Agent of the Sri Vyasarayaswami matha, I have the honor to state that the suggestions contained in your letter were communicated to the Swamiglu and he was requested to reconsider the matter. Having regard to the present unsettled state of affairs and the financial embarrassment the Swamiglu though not able to fully meet the demand yet he has raised the amount of bonus to Rs.500 I consider this amount to be reasonable. Two letters of credit received on the Bank of Mysore Ltd have been sent to Mr. Raghavendra Rao for encashment. The matter may now be considered as closed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT.....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... 16-11-28

Signed by.....

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